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ABOUT TOWN.

Lent is almost ended.

This is holy Thursday.

The Herald regrets to learn that Mr. Celestin Jagou is quite ill at the Esperanza plantation.

There will be a large class of children to receive their first communion at the Catholic church next Sunday.

The remains of Carlos Guillen were buried quietly at an early hour yesterday afternoon. There was no religious procession or religious service, the coffin being conveyed to the cemetery in a city hack.

The first dewberries of the season have appeared. The crop is said to be less abundant this year than last, owing to the fact that the rainfall has been so much less than it was last winter and spring.

The Herald editor is indebted to his neighbor Mrs. J. Dreyfus for the gift of a plentiful supply of matzos, the bread prescribed by the Jewish religion to be eaten during the Passover, which will last eight days.

The best kind of shoes often split because some polish is applied which ruins the leather. This can be prevented by using Whittemore goods—all kinds of polishes in black and colors for sale at Mrs. H. Bollack's.

Mrs. Bollack has a very extensive and beautiful assortment of dress and white goods, also shoes of every description; straw hats, latest styles on board this steamer. Call and price goods before purchasing elsewhere. Samples furnished with pleasure upon application.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Judge Wells is expected home from Rio Grande City this afternoon.

Assistant Steward Waters of the hospital corps at Fort Brown left on the stage this morning for Galveston.

Church Notice.

Good Friday, April 8, 1898 is the Lunar anniversary of the real day of atonement on the altar of Mount Calvary, when the lamb of God was sacrificed once for all for the sins of the world. Solemn Good Friday services will be held at the Episcopal church of the Advent at ten o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m., being within the six hours that the Victim was nailed to the cross. And the Church's call to her children is "O come and mourn with me awhile, And tarry here the cross beside; O come, together let us mourn; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified."

Rev. Wm. GILL,
Rector.

Now Is the Time.

To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. March, April, May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

STILL NO MESSAGE SENT.

Congress Informed That It Will Be Delayed Till Monday.

Special to THE HERALD.

Washington, April 6.—Nothing but dismay, surprise, disquiet, and utter amazement was depicted on the faces of congressmen, newspaper men, and the populace filling the galleries at three o'clock this afternoon, when President McKinley sent word that he would not send in his message until Monday. The announcement came like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky, as there had been no previous intimation that the president had altered his intention to send the message today. It was explained that Consul General Lee had cabled the president that the lives of two thousand Americans in Havana would be placed in jeopardy, if the message was sent today.

DEVELOPMENTS IN MADRID.

Queen Christina Takes Matters in Her Own Hands—Cuban Armistice Has Been Arranged.

Special to THE HERALD.

Madrid, April 6.—Developments in the situation today have been confined to the important part the queen regent is taking in the crisis. She has practically taken matters out of the hands of her ministers and is in direct communication with the United States minister.

The German and Austrian ambassadors are working earnestly for peace. It is known beyond doubt that Spain is now prepared to give all that America has asked, although it must be put into a form to suit the Spanish people. Hope of reaching a peaceful settlement with America is growing stronger. The report that a basis for an armistice in Cuba has been arranged is true. A royal decree will appear in the Gazette tomorrow or Friday announcing the conclusion of an armistice.

Ohio Appropriates A Million for War.

Special to THE HERALD.

Columbus, O., April 6.—The senate today passed the Riley bill appropriating one million dollars to place the national guard on a war footing. There was not a dissenting vote.

Americans Leaving Cuba.

Special to THE HERALD.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 6.—A Boston fruit company steamer and a British boat has been dispatched by the American consul to Santiago de Cuba to embark American citizens there.

Ready to Depart.

Special to THE HERALD.

New York, April 6.—At the Spanish consulate in this city every preparation has been made for departure, and everything is in readiness for immediate leave taking.

Battleship Texas Sailed.

Special to THE HERALD.

New York, April 6.—The battleship Texas sailed from here today to join the flying squadron at Hampton Roads. The squadron has been organized under Schley as commander, and upon the arrival of the Texas will be ready for any service that may be mapped out.

Mrs. Woodford Leaves Madrid.

Special to THE HERALD.

Madrid, April 6.—Mrs. Woodford, wife of the American minister, and niece, accompanied by Lieut. Dyer, left this morning for France.

Ammunition from London.

Special to THE HERALD.

London, April 6.—The British ship Marango which sailed for New York today, carries fourteen of the most modern guns, five thousand tons of cartridges, ninety-two thousand tons of empty shells and eleven tons of empty cartridges.

The Message Will Stand.

Special to THE HERALD.

Washington, April 6.—Cuba is being depopulated of Americans as rapidly as possible. It is authoritatively stated that the president's message will stand as previously announced.

To Buy More Ships.

Special to THE HERALD.

London, April 6.—Authentic advice states that Washington has cabled earnest instructions to her representatives to purchase additional men of war in Europe for the American navy.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following are the returns of the city election Tuesday:

FIRST WARD

Mayor—Thomas Carson 137
H. M. Fields 78
Secretary—Clemente Martinez 215
Attorney—Samuel A. Belden 125
W. N. Parks 90
Marshal—Valentin Tamayo 71
Eben Cobb 144
Treasurer—Charles A. Forsyth 127
J. B. Sharpe 88
Assessor and Collector—Santos Valdes 127
Valentin Gavito 88
Engineer—S. W. Brooks 127
J. W. Hoyt 88
Alderman—Jose Maria Cuesta 126
W. S. Miller 89

SECOND WARD

Mayor—Carson 135
Field 149
Secretary—Martinez 284
Attorney—Belden 132
Parks 150
Marshal—Tamayo 127
Cobb 157
Treasurer—Forsyth 136
Sharpe 147
Assessor and Collector—Valdes 135
Gavito 56
Engineer—Brooks 132
Hoyt 150
Alderman—Fernandez 149
Besteiro 129

THIRD WARD

Mayor—Thomas Carson 124
H. M. Fields 88
Secretary—Clemente Martinez 214
Attorney—Samuel A. Belden 123
W. N. Parks 95
Marshal—Valentin Tamayo 123
Eben Cobb 94
Treasurer—Charles A. Forsyth 128
J. B. Sharpe 88
Assessor and Collector—Santos Valdes 128
Valentin Gavito 88
Engineer—S. W. Brooks 127
J. W. Hoyt 90
Alderman—Jose Celaya 119

FOURTH WARD

Mayor—Thomas Carson 198
H. M. Fields 85
Secretary—Clemente Martinez 281
Attorney—Samuel A. Belden 198
W. N. Parks 85
Marshal—Valentin Tamayo 189
Eben Cobb 93
Treasurer—Charles A. Forsyth 195
J. B. Sharpe 86
Assessor and Collector—Santos Valdes 196
Valentin Gavito 86

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure cures every form of Piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkable healing and soothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished.

And the point we want to make clear is that all this is done without a particle of pain.

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Northwest Cor. Camp and Akard Sts.

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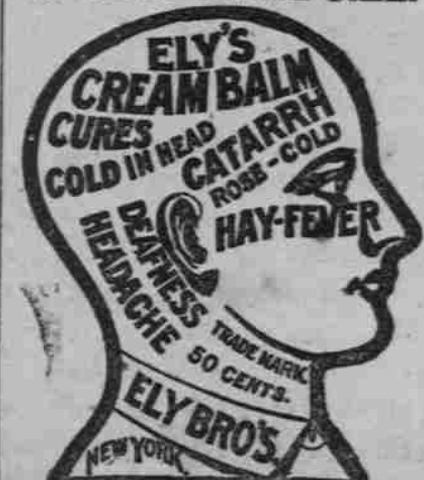
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Fresh ground on French Burr Stones. Ask your grocer for meal from my mill. Highest market price paid for corn and wood, delivered at mill in Brownsville. Orders left at my office or the Botica del Leon. March 19, 1898. S. P. WREFOED.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you well by purifying and enriching your blood giving you an appetite, and nerve, mental and digestive strength.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Go to C. Jagou for fresh Holland herring.

Sassafras beer and apple cider at Lucio Bouis.

Broiled mackerels, kippered herrings, and rayons a la Bordelaise at C. Jagou's.

Lucio Bouis received by this steamer a nice lot of fresh cheese and pickles.

Received on last steamer an assortment of fine candies by Celestin Jagou.

or dried herrings, fresh cheeses and crackers go to Lucio Bouis. All fresh from this steamer.

Fresh goods of all kinds were received on this steamer by Lucio Bouis.

Holland herrings received on this steamer by Jagou.

Fine cigars received at Lucio Bouis on the steamer.

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Just try a 10c box of Cascaret the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

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